APRIL/MAY 2025

23UEEN33/23IEEN33 — HISTORY OF ENGLISH LITERATURE – I (Elective III)

Time : Three hours | Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

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1. What are the three kinds of poetry, according to Sidney?
2. What is the writing style of Johnson?
3. Define sonnet and its types.
4. What is the literary feature of the Age of Milton?
5. What were the characteristics of Neo-classical literature?
6. What were the themes of mystery play?
7. State any two Restoration comedies.
8. What is the purpose of anti-sentimental comedy?

9. Who is called as father of English novel and why?

10. Why did Henry Fielding write Joseph Andrews?

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

11. (a) Comment on the life of Addison and Steele.

Or

(b) Bring out the features of early prose.

12. (a) Write a note on Milton's poetry.

Or

(b) What do you know about the characteristics of university wits and their writings?

13. (a) Discuss the difference between Mystery and Morality plays.

Or

(b) Write a note on the features of Interlude.

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14. (a) Anti sentimental drama and its features.

Or

(b) William Wycherley's plays are "personal conflict between deep-seated puritanism and an ardent physical nature". Discuss.

15. (a) Write a short note on Oliver Goldsmith.

Or

(b) Discuss the characteristics of Goldsmith's style.

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Is the authorized version of Bible influence English literature? Discuss.

17. Write an essay on the Age of Milton.

18. Write a detailed essay on the university wits.

19. Treat R.B. Sheridan as a playwright.

20. Analyse the themes of found in the works of defoe.

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